

The proposed rule change, allowing use of cellular phones aboard airborne aircraft, is an abomination. It will encourage loudmouths and boors and, in the close settings of aircraft cabins, will predictably lead to an increased incidence of "air rage" when neighbors who prefer peace and quiet on their flights get fed up with all the yakking. The implications of this rule change to public order and safety in the confined space of crowded aircraft must be fully considered. At a time when air travel is being more difficult and challenging because of security procedures, service cutbacks, and the like, adding this element of public nuisance to the in-flight experience could be just enough to make the most even-tempered passenger into a beast. DON'T DO IT!!